

## **FACTSHEET**

### **PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS 2000 GENERAL ELECTION**

Refer to Chapter 14 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) for information dealing with presidential electors and elections.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

In the State of Hawaii, the names of the candidates for president and vice president are used on the ballot in place of the names of the presidential electors. The votes cast for president and vice president of each political party, or group that has qualified by petition to place the names of their candidates on the ballot, shall be counted for the presidential electors and alternates nominated by their respective political party/group. Hawaii is entitled to four presidential electors in the 2000 election. (HRS Sections 11-113 and 14-23 and U.S. Constitution, Article II, Section 1)

#### **SUBMISSION OF NAMES OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS AND ALTERNATES (HRS Chapter 14)**

The party/group that is eligible to place the names of candidates for president and vice president on the General Election ballot shall hold a state party or group convention to nominate as candidates four presidential electors. The party/group shall also nominate as candidates a first and second alternate for each presidential elector. In total, the party/group shall nominate four presidential electors, four first alternate electors, and four second alternate electors. State law requires that the electors shall be registered voters of the State. (HRS Section 14-21)

The names and addresses of the nominees for presidential elector and alternates shall be certified by the chairman and secretary of the convention and submitted to the chief election officer not later than 4:30 p.m. on the 60th day prior to the general election. In the year 2000, the deadline will be Friday, September 8, 2000. (HRS Section 14-21)

## **ELECTION OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS (HRS Chapter 14)**

The electors and alternates of the party/group that receives the most votes for president and vice president in the General Election shall be elected and shall attend the Electoral College to cast votes for president and vice president. All four of the electors shall be of the same party/group. In accordance with State law, the chief election officer shall certify to the governor the names of the elected presidential electors and alternates not later than 4:30 p.m. on the last day in the month of the election. (HRS Section 14-24)

## **CONVENING OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS**

The presidential electors shall assemble at the State Capitol on the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December next following their election, at two o'clock in the afternoon. In the year 2000, the electors shall assemble on December 18, 2000 at the State Capitol. (HRS Section 14-26)

The electors, when convened, shall vote by ballot for that person for president and that person for vice president of the United States, who are, respectively, the candidates of the party or group which they represent. State law does not require that the electors cast their vote for the candidates that were listed on the General Election ballot. (HRS Section 14-28)

## **2000 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR STATE OF HAWAII**

A list of the presidential electors and alternates will be available after the September 8, 2000 submission deadline.

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

The Primary Election will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2000.

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2000.

This Fact Sheet is intended for informational purposes only and should not be used as an authority on the Hawaii election law and candidate deadlines. Requirements and/or deadlines may change pending changes in legislation. Consult the Hawaii Revised Statutes and other sources for more detailed and accurate requirements.

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